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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 5735

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, TU, GR  
SUBJECT: TURKISH-GREEK EFFORTS TO RESOLVE SISMIK PROBLEM

REF: ANKARA 5725 (DTG 261415Z JUL 76)(NOTAL)

AT REQUEST OF MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG, MFA OFFICER (TURMEN)  
CALLED EMBASSY TODAY (JULY 27) TO MAKE A CORRECTION IN WHAT  
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ELEKDAG HAD TOLD ME REGARDING ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE TO

MARINERS ABOUT THE SISMIK'S SAILING (REFTEL). TURMEN SAID ELEKDAG, AFTER MEETING WITH ME, HAD LEARNED THAT THE SISMIK HAD DEVELOPED "TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES" WHICH MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO REPAIR. THEREFORE, ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE TO MARINERS HAS BEEN POSTPONED PENDING COMPLETION OF REPAIRS, TURMEN SAID, AND THE SISMIK REMAINS IN THE SEA OF MARMARA.  
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